Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 14 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Nov 2021 at 17:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for broad story, lower for detailed cloud and visibility.

Headline for Sunday 14 Nov 2021: Mainly dry, bright at first, Cloud gradually thickening with some light rain or drizzle developing later, mainly in west. Strengthening southerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	70%

Forecast for Sunday 14 Nov 2021

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells. Mainly dry through daylight hours, some bright or sunny intervals especially in northeast. Cloud gradually thickening with some patchy drizzle in the west in the afternoon then some outbreaks of rain in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% in early hours falling 70% in morning and 20% from mid to late afternoon.

Visibility: Mainly good away from cloud then becoming moderate occasionally poor in occasional rain and mist later in the day, as the cloud bases gradually lower to 500-800m, lower bases to the west of the A9.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/20 S	20/26 S	23/30 S	25/32 S	27/34 S	27/35 S	30/39 S	34/44 S	35/46 S
900	17/20 S	23/28 S	25/31 S	26/32 S	27/33 S	28/34 S	30/37 S	33/41 S	34/41 S
600	7/9 SE	13/17 S	19/25 S	20/26 S	19/26 S	20/28 S	20/28 S	22/31 S	21/30 S
300	5/10 W	7/13 SW	6/14 SW	7/16 SW	7/17 SW	8/21 SW	8/20 SW	4/14 SW	7/19 SW
Glen	8/22 SW	8/21 SW	8/23 SW	8/22 SW	9/25 SW	9/25 SW	7/25 SW	6/23 SW	5/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3
900	9/6	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/3	8/3
600	10/8	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/6
300	5/4	6/4	8/6	8/6	9/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/8
Glen	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2400m	2900m	2900m	2700m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Conditions slowly going downhill on Sunday, with better conditions expected on Monday.

Forecast for Monday 15 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy with further rain in the early hours, becoming drier and clearer before dawn. Perhaps a few shallow fog patches at low levels into the morning but generally bright and sunny on the hills.

Maximum wind: In early hours southwest 35 gusts 50 mph easing 15 gusts 25mph by daybreak.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in the early hours improving 90% by dawn.

Visibility: Poor in early hours in rain. Mainly very good by day away from shallow fog patches in the valleys.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius in afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius falling to Plus 3 Celsius in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits in early hours falling to 1200m during the day.

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